

DISTRIBUTED DOCUMENT SHARING

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5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A distributed collaborative computer system that supports document sharing is provided that comprises a plurality of server computers interconnected via a high-speed link. Client computers can connect to any
10 available server computer and start or join a conference hosted on either the server computer to which the client computer is connected or any other server in the system. As a result, the system and method of the present invention allow document sharing
15 among an arbitrary number of client computers.